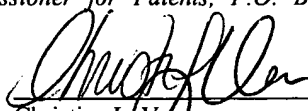




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant : Benjamin Atkin, et al. Confirmation No. 2484  
Application No. : 10/735,050  
Filed : December 12, 2003  
Title : ULTRASONIC DENTAL HANDPIECE HAVING A ROTATABLE  
HEAD  
Grp./Div. : 3732  
Examiner : John J. Wilson  
Docket No. : 51291/D359

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |   |                               |                           |                      |                      |     |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small Entity<br>Rate | Large Entity<br>Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee  | 28  | *28                           |                           | x \$25.00            | x \$50.00            | 0   |
| Independent Claims  | 4   | ** 4                          |                           | x \$100.00           | x \$200.00           | 0   |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims ***  |   |                               |                           | \$180.00             | \$360.00             | 0   |
| TOTAL FILING<br>FEE   |   |                               |                           |                      |                      | 0   |
| NO ADDITIONAL<br>FEE REQUIRED   | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"            |                               |                           |                      |                      | 0   |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 15, 17 and 24   |   |                               |                           |                      |                      |     |
| * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3<br>** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3<br>*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST<br>TIME |   |                               |                           |                      |                      |     |

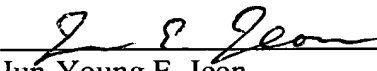
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\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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